

Hold-em Fold-em Rules

1. Played with a standard 52 card deck.
2. Players make an initial bet within house limits and may make an optional bonus bet.
3. Each player and the dealer receive a three card starting hand. The dealer turns their top card face-up.
4. The dealer flops the first 3 community cards face up.
5. Upon examining the flopped community cards, the players must discard one of their three cards.
 - (a) If the player has made a bonus bet equal to or greater than the basic bet, the player also has an option to fold their hand. If the player elects to fold their hand, their basic bet is returned 100% and they forfeit the bonus bet.
7. After all the players have discarded or folded, the dealer brings the last two community cards face up.
8. At this point, the dealer turns over the dealers other two hole cards and makes their best 5 card hand and discards the lowest value hole card that isn't used in their best hand.
9. The dealer compares their hand with each player's in turn and takes and pays the winners. The basic bet is taken or paid. The bonus bet is taken or paid according to the approved pay scale below.
10. **Player wins ties on the basic bet.**
11. Betting limits are up to the individual card room but must be within the Washington State Gambling Commission limits.
12. No side wagers allowed.
13. Irregularities - House rules apply for dealer error, boxed cards or any other irregularities.
14. The house allows an additional bonus bet.
 - A. The bonus bet pays on high hands whether they beat the dealer or not.
 - B. Payoff scales:

Ties are pushes on the basic bet:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Bonus Bet</u> <u>Pay-off</u>
Royal Flush	400 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1
Four of a Kind	25 to 1
Full House	6 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Straight	3 to 1
Three of a Kind	1 to 1
<i>House edge</i>	<i>3.83% to 15.68%*</i>

The card room licensee may establish a maximum aggregate pay out per hand for the bonus bet not less than \$5000.

Bonus Bet	Scale A	Scale B	Scale C
<u>Hand</u>	<u>Pay-off</u>	<u>Pav-off</u>	<u>Pav-off</u>
Royal Flush	500 to 1	500 to 1	250 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Four of a Kind	30 to 1	20 to 1	30 to 1
Full House	8 to 1	8 to 1	7 to 1
Flush	5 to 1	4 to 1	5 to 1
Straight	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1
Three of a Kind	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1
	2.9 %	5.66%	8.95%

Basic Bet	Scale A	Scale B	"Flush Fever"	
<u>Hand</u>	<u>Pay-off</u>	<u>Pav-off</u>	<u>Pavoff</u>	<u>Pavoff</u>
Royal Flush	100 to 1	25 to 1	2 to 1	10 to 1
Straight Flush	8 to 1	8 to 1	2 to 1	5 to 1
Four of a Kind	4 to 1	3 to 1	Flush 2 to 1	3 to 1
Full House	2 to 1	2 to 1		2 to 1
	.60%	.74%	5.05%	1.00%

Player takes pushes - 2.94%

This may be the best option of all. This is similar to 4 card poker; besides the fold option, the player takes pushes which makes it a clear difference from Texas Shootout. All winning basic bets are paid at even odds.